

# Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin

## Wednesday, January 25, 2023

The *Weekly Bulletin* is published by the Passenger Transportation Board to give public notice of:

- applications, decisions, hearings and other matters relating to applications for special authorization to operate taxis, limousines, transportation network services (i.e. ride-hailing), other passenger directed vehicles and inter-city buses
- Board decisions on appeals of administrative penalties imposed by the Registrar of Passenger Transportation
- various policy and information updates for the commercial passenger transportation industry



## 1 Industry Updates & Advisories

### New Passenger Transportation Board Mailing Address

As of February 1, 2023, please direct any physically mailed correspondence to the Board's new mailing address:

PO Box 9857 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria BC V8W 9T5

### [Credit Card Surcharges – Feedback Requested from Industry](#)

To improve uniformity and clarity on credit card surcharges, the Board is considering enacting a rule prohibiting the charging of credit card surcharges by all PDVA and TNSA. The Board is seeking submissions from industry on this matter. Any submissions must be provided to [ptboard@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ptboard@gov.bc.ca) by **February 8, 2023**.

### [Final Deadline to Activate Additional Taxis Extended](#)

Considering recent feedback, the final activation deadline is extended to **July 1, 2023**. Licensees will have until this date to activate additional vehicles, or they will no longer be valid.

### Board to Conduct Follow-up Investigation on the Current State of COVID-19 recovery for BC Passenger Transportation Industry

The Board will be undertaking a follow-up study to the 2021 COVID-19 investigation, to better understand the current economic landscape. For further information, please read the [Industry Advisory](#) and the [Q&As](#).

## 2 Applications Received

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about making a submission on an application, deadlines and \$50 submission fees.

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
16597-22  <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to view application summary	Bhangu, Charanjit Singh <i>Trade Name:</i> Victoria Taxi  Current Originating Area: Capital Regional District Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Add:</i> 2 single shift paired vehicles (1 pair). The number of vehicles that can be operated at one time remains to be 1 conventional taxi</li><li>• <i>Add Term and Condition:</i> Single shift paired vehicles (SSPV)</li></ul>	January 31, 2023
16588-22	<b>Victoria Taxi Transportation Ltd.</b> <i>Trade Name:</i> Victoria Taxi <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Capital Regional District	January 31, 2023

<p><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to view application summary</p>	<p><b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi-SSPV)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Amend Term and Condition:</i> Single shift paired vehicles (SSPV) From <b>20</b> vehicles (10 pairs) to <b>88</b> vehicles (44 pairs) may be designated as single-shift paired vehicles. The maximum fleet size remains at <b>44</b> vehicles. Accessible taxis must be paired with accessible vehicles.</li> </ul>	
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### 3 Applications Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
<p>16460-22 UPN</p>	<p><b>Shotgun Shuttle Ltd.</b></p> <p><i>Current Originating Area:</i> Peace River Regional District</p> <p><i>Service Limitation:</i> Service may be provided only to oil and gas rig crew members for transportation to and from oil and gas rig sites and only as long as Shotgun Shuttle Ltd. has written agreements with oil and gas companies for transport of their crews.</p> <p><b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Other PDV)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</li> <li>• <i>Add:</i> Five large vehicles (driver plus 6-11 passengers) to increase total fleet maximum from one to six vehicles</li> </ul>	<p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to view decision</p>

### 4 Hearing Notices

None

### 5 Other Matters

None